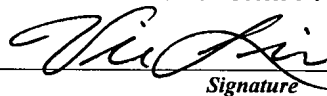
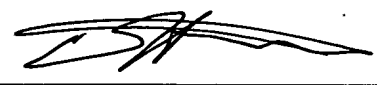
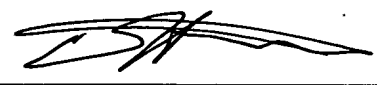
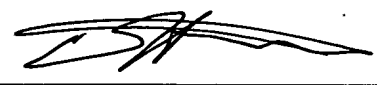
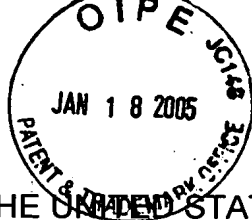


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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